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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S	S. Patent Application of: Hong et al.	)	
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For:	NEUROPEPTIDE-Y LIGANDS	)	Atty. Docket No.: ALANEX.006A

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1998, setting a one-month period for response. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request For Extension Of Time, which includes the fee for a two-month extension of the due date for response.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified applications as indicated below.